

amended first paragraph of page 5 for the corresponding paragraphs on file in the specification text of **Translation of Amended Pages ("Druckexemplar")**.

Between last and second to last paragraphs of page 2 of the specification text **Translation of Amended Pages ("Druckexemplar")**, please insert the attached new paragraphs discussing the prior art references cited in the office action.

Please substitute the attached amended 1st through 3rd paragraphs of page 5; 2nd paragraph of page 6; last paragraph of page 6; and page 10 for the corresponding paragraphs on file of the specification text **Literal Translation of WO 00/05019 (PCT/EP99/05115)**.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 2, 6 are amended as shown in the attached marked-up version of the claims; claims 3 to 5 and 7 to 8 are unchanged.